

Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance (HSEES) Program

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
2003 HSEES Events – Quarterly Summary *
July 1 through September 30 (Third Quarter)

CLAY COUNTY

	Fixed Facility	Transportation	Total
County events this quarter:	3	0	3
Statewide events this quarter:	62	35	97

Types of Substances Released:

Chlorine

Mercury

Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)

Number of Victims:

One

Types of Injuries Sustained:

Respiratory irritation

Injury Outcomes:

Treated at hospital, not admitted

Number of Events with Evacuations: 0

Number of People Evacuated: N/A

Interesting Events:

A line from a chlorine tank failed at a city water treatment plan, causing an unknown amount of chlorine to be released. The fire department and rescue units were dispatched to the scene. One employee experienced shortness of breath from the release and was transported to a local hospital for treatment and observation.

